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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Neil Andrew Cowie et al.

Application No.: 10/003,322

Group No.: 2131

Filed: December 6, 2001

Examiner: Syed Zia

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 6, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-4, 9-16, 21-28 and 33-39.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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Other than a small entity	\$500.00
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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:	
Notice of Appeal fee	\$500.00
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$500.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

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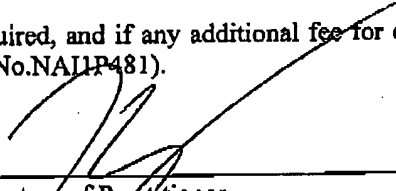
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